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**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 5:38:24 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA to give Report to NN Council

So it is OK for me to tell them what we had planned to attend the Aneth mtg and that we are working with the NN to Skype into the Council mtg.

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The chapter meetings are part of NN (Utah side). The San Juan River is basically the boundary between the Nation and the state of Utah. The council meeting (their legislature is a bigger event at their capital in Window Rock). We are going to try to Skype into the Council meeting from the Chapter meeting in Aneth (Utah side of NN).

**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 10:10 AM  
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Thanks everyone. So that I understand exactly what is happening here can someone clarify for me if the two chapter mtgs we were planning to attend are part of the NN and that this NN Council meeting is a bigger event. Or do I have that wrong? I just want to make sure that: 1. What I say back to them is accurate and 2. We aren't saying sorry we couldn't go to your mtg bc we had another mtg to go to for another unrelated group.

Though I do get the bottom line is that we are now trying to attend this other meeting via skype

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All:

I just off the phone with the Navajo Nation Speaker and he requested that we SKYPE into the 2 PM Council Session which I agreed to do right after our public meeting at the Chapter House in Aneth. According to the Speaker, the Chapter House has skyping capabilities. I am trying to contact the Council Delegate in Aneth to ensure things are set up.

Enrique

**From:** Yogi, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Zito, Kelly  
**Cc:** Distefano, Nichole; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Subject:** Re: EPA to give Report to NN

That's correct, Kelly. We've been asked to attend Aneth and Oljato chapter mtgs. Enrique has been in touch with the President's office so I would suggest you reach out to him for the latest.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 10:50 AM, "Zito, Kelly" <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

Hi Nichole - Looping in David and others. I think we'd received request from President's office to attend community meetings in two other locations... They can get you the latest.

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 9:46 AM, "Distefano, Nichole" <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)> wrote:

Kelly -

Do you have an answer to this question?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Hello Nichole,

I just called and left you a voicemail as well. As you know, the Gold King Mine spill/plume has made its way to the Navajo Nation via the San Juan River. We've heard from Navajo Nation representatives who had said they would like assistance in getting an EPA representative to a Navajo Nation Council meeting scheduled for today at 2pm MST. From information provided below, it looks like an EPA representative had been scheduled to attend, but then had to cancel. Is there a way we could have someone from the EPA call in or send a different representative to the Council meeting to provide this important information to the Council?

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

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**To:** Valencia, Pete  
**Subject:** EPA to give Report to NN

Good Morning Pete,

Speaker Bates would like to know if Congressman Lujan can assist in having EPA provide information to the Navajo Nation Council today August 10, 2015 in Window Rock, AZ? The meeting is scheduled for 2 pm at the NNC Chamber. Initially the EPA indicated I would be able to attend, but have now said they cannot provide information at this time. If the office can assist in getting an EPA official to attend the meeting the Speaker would appreciate it.

Thank you,

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